

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-28. (Canceled)

29. (New) A content reproducing device for reproducing data comprising content stored on a medium, the device comprising:
reading means for reading identification information unique to a medium having content data stored thereon,
communicating means for communicating to a server certain information based on such identification information,
reproducing means for reproducing the content,
wherein the certain information comprises accounting information, relevant for reproducing the content, and for accounting based on a result of certifying through a server a validity of such certain information.

30. (New) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading means is for reading identification information recorded on a medium in the form of stripe patterns, each stripe of which extends along a radius of such medium.

31. (New) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading means is for reproducing identification information recorded in an area overlapping a pre-pit region of a medium.

32. (New) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading means is for reading certain information comprising a connection address of a server.

33. (New) A content reproducing method for reproducing data comprising content stored on a medium, the method comprising:
reading an identification information unique to a medium having content data stored thereon,
communicating to a server certain information based on such identification information,
reproducing the content,
certifying such certain information through a server, wherein such certain information comprises accounting information relevant for reproducing the content, and for accounting based on a result of certifying validity of such certain information.

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34. (New) The content reproducing method of claim 33,
wherein said reading comprises reading identification information
that has been recorded on a medium in the form of stripe
patterns, each stripe of which extends along a radius of the
medium.

35. (New) The content reproducing method of claim 33,
wherein said reading comprises reading identification information
that has been coded in an area overlapping a pre-pit region of
a medium.

36. (New) The content reproducing method of claim 33,
wherein said certifying comprises certifying certain information
comprising a connection address of a server.